

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-2. (Canceled).

3. (Previously Presented) A liquid crystal device, comprising:
a liquid crystal layer;
a pair of substrates sandwiching and holding the liquid crystal layer, the pair of substrates having pixel regions and non-pixel regions; and
spacers disposed between the pair of substrates;
at least one of the pair of substrates having depressions formed at the non-pixel regions, and the spacers being mainly disposed in the depressions, a plurality of coloring layers being formed so as to correspond to the pixel regions; light-shielding films thinner than the coloring layers being formed between the adjacent coloring layers so as to correspond to the non-pixel regions; and the depressions being formed on the corresponding light-shielding films.

4. (Currently Amended) The liquid crystal device according to Claim 1-3, a plurality of scanning electrodes being formed on one of the pair of substrates; a plurality of data electrodes being formed on the other substrate so as to intersect with the scanning electrodes; and the depressions being formed between the adjacent scanning electrodes and between the adjacent data electrodes.

5. (Original) A method for fabricating a liquid crystal device that includes spacers disposed between a pair of substrates sandwiching and holding a liquid crystal layer, the method comprising:

forming depressions on at least one of the substrates; and

disposing the spacers in the depressions such that when a spacer-dispersed solution prepared by dispersing the spacers in a solvent is discharged in the depressions on the substrate with a droplet-discharging method, and when the solvent is evaporated, the spacers are disposed in the depressions.

6. (Original) The method for fabricating the liquid crystal device according to Claim 5, the forming of the depressions including, when electrodes having a predetermined pattern are formed on the substrate, forming the depressions between the adjacent electrodes.

7. (Original) The method for fabricating the liquid crystal device according to Claim 5, the forming of the depressions including, when a plurality of light-shielding films are formed on the substrate and when coloring layers thicker than the light-shielding films are formed between the adjacent light shielding films, forming the depressions d on the light-shielding films.

8. (Canceled).

9. (Currently Amended) The liquid crystal device according to claim-13, further comprising:

light-shielding layers formed at the non-pixel regions, the depressions being formed in correspondence with the light-shielding layers.

10. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal device according to claim 9, further comprising:

a plurality of coloring layers formed at the pixel regions.

11. (Currently Amended) The liquid crystal device according to claim-13, further comprising:

a plurality of coloring layers formed at the pixel regions, the depressions formed at non-pixel regions between adjacent coloring layers.

12. (New) The liquid crystal device according to claim 3, the at least one of the pair of substrates having pixel regions and non-pixel regions on the surface thereof, and the depressions being formed in the non-pixel regions.